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Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Mottley, Tanya; Kovner, Karissa
Cc: Flattery, Priscilla; Tallman, Sarah; Groeneveld, Thomas
Subject: RE: Nov 17 meeting with OPPT

Hi Everyone,

Thanks for the meeting on Monday.

As a follow-up, I'm providing a link to the just published Canada mercury product regulations. See <http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2014/2014-11-19/html/sor-dors254-eng.php>.

Regarding the subjects we have been discussing:

1. The Canada mercury wheel weight manufacturing is phased out next year, absent a successful exemption request. This mercury use was cited as one of the reasons the regulatory approach was necessary (see p. 15).
2. For remaining uses, reporting every three years is required – the three year frequency was chosen to coordinate with the IMERC reporting period. There is an exemption from reporting for replacement parts (defined as under the Convention and thus limited to where no mercury free alternative is available), which I'm trying to learn more about.
3. New uses are prohibited absent a permit issued by the Ministry of the Environment based on the lack of non-mercury alternatives.

All the best,

David

From: Mottley, Tanya [mailto:Mottley.Tanya@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 11:51 AM
To: Lennett, David; Kovner, Karissa
Cc: Flattery, Priscilla; Tallman, Sarah
Subject: RE: Nov 17 meeting with OPPT

Dave,
Please see attached information, which we will discuss at our Monday meeting. Have a good weekend.

Tanya

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Cc: Flattery, Priscilla; Mottley, Tanya; Tallman, Sarah

Subject: RE: Nov 17 meeting with OPPT

Hi All,

In advance of our meeting next Monday, so that we may better prepare, please provide in advance any relevant information, including data and other communications transmitted from EPA and received thus far in response from your efforts to obtain voluntary cooperation on either current amounts of mercury production and the myriad of uses, and/or achieving further mercury reductions in products and processes.

I'm looking forward to our meeting.

Best,

David

From: Kovner, Karissa [<mailto:Kovner.Karissa@epa.gov>]

Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 4:18 PM

To: Lennett, David

Cc: Flattery, Priscilla; Mottley, Tanya

Subject: Nov 17 meeting with OPPT

Dave,

See you later this week in Thailand.

In the meantime, we wanted to circle back with you about your request for a meeting the week of the 17th. The 17th itself actually works best for everyone here, including Wendy. Would 3:00pm-4:00pm here at the EPA work for you? If so, please calendar it and we will get back to you on an exact room number, etc.

I have copied Priscilla Flattery, Wendy's Chief of Staff, and Tanya, whom you know, in the event that there are further details needed while we are gone.

Many thanks, please let us know.

Best,

Karissa